

## REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 9, and 10 are pending after the amendments.

Since the only rejected claim, Claim 15, is now cancelled, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Applicant appreciates the examiner's withdrawal of the final Office Action and further search.

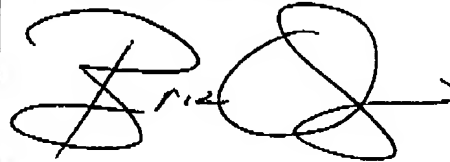
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